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BATTLE AT BULUWAYO

Communication Still Open—Matabeles Sustain Heavy Loss—Whites Few Casualties.

Fears for the Relief Column—Uneasiness at the Settlement Still Unabated.

CAPE TOWN, April 26.—The news of Saturday's events in Buluwayo show that the Matabeles are displaying great boldness and energy in the pursuit of their purpose to surround the town completely and cut off all communication with the outside world. On Saturday morning it was found that the hostile forces of natives had surrounded the town on the north, east and west, their ranks being much too close to the town to allow of any freedom of action by those within. Their lines were being energetically extended in both directions and threatened to close in on the south and cut off communication with Mangwe and Mafeking, along which the expected reinforcements and supplies of provisions are coming. The pickets of the enemy were found to be in no case beyond four miles distant from the Buluwayo lines, and they were giving lively evidences of their improved knowledge of military strategy over that displayed in the war of Lobengula, by the way in which they were throwing up rude fortifications and earthwork protections beyond which the native warriors could resist the charge of the whites. They threatened thus to work an approach to the town, which was speedily putting the place in jeopardy.

Immediate steps were perceived to be necessary to dislodge the lines of the enemy and drive them back. A column for attack was hastily formed, consisting of 100 whites, 100 Cape "boys" and 100 natives. They were supplied with one Maxim and one Hotchkiss rapid fire gun and were placed in command of Captain McFarlane. They were speedily ready for an offensive movement and thus commanded and eqipped they sallied forth from the Buluwayo defences at 7 o'clock on Friday morning. They took a direction northeasterly from the town in the direction of Umguza river. They had proceeded only about five miles on their course, advancing cautiously with scouts in advance and outriders on each side, when the enemy opened the attack. The Matabele force numbered not less than 3,000 and their attack was eager and well directed.

The column from Buluwayo was just crossing a small stream, a tributary of the Umguza, when the attack opened. The overwhelming odds, ten to one, hurled upon the little column drove it back by mere weight of numbers, and the advance parties were glad to retreat in haste across the stream. This retrograde movement was, however, effected in good order, and fighting as they went, thus drawing the enemy across the river.

The Matabeles advanced upon the little band in formidable array, their line extended in a crescent formation, the horns of the crescent advancing to the front, creeping and writhing like a treacherous serpent, seeking to enclose its prey and surround it in its coils. The long, straggling line extended a distance of over three miles wide, with intervals between the men in line except in the parts where they closed in expectation of hand to hand conflict. Many came on, brandishing their assegais and shields and giving forth fierce yells in true savage fashion.

As the howling savages closed in on the column they afforded an excellent target for the sweeping discharge of the rapid fire guns. The engagement which ensued was a hard and desperate one. The Buluwayo force kept the river in their immediate front. The firearms did heavy execution among the hostile natives as they rushed up the opposite bank. This only partly checked their fierce onslaught and many gained the side on which the whites stood. These were charged by the troopers and cut down or driven back into the stream.

When the Matabeles in front were finally driven back they were seen to have sustained a heavy loss. The little river was dyed a dark crimson with the blood of the victims of the Maxim gun. One observer counted forty dead lying in a small circuit close to the column. The whites had been hotly engaged in front and when they succeeded in repulsing the attack there, they found more work waiting for them. The advance of the enemy's line then got under their flanks and they found squares of howling black men in their rear when they turned their attention in that direction. This came near proving a greater peril than the onslaught from the front, but it was luckily deferred until the first attack had been repulsed, and the forces of the Matabeles weakened there.

But for the open nature of the ground toward Buluwayo the encircling tactics of the enemy would certainly have succeeded against the small force opposed to them. As it was, it was possible to perceive their movements and move accordingly, and the open ground gave free play for the Maxim, which was employed also in that direction with deadly effect.

The losses sustained by the whites were: Killed—H. G. Whitehouse, C. Gordon, B. Parsons. The exact number of wounded is not stated.

The rapid fire gun is thought to have saved the day for the whites beyond question. The loss sustained, in view of the forces of the attacking party and the fact that they were actually outflanked, is considered small, and the whites are considered lucky to have come off so well. They retired on conclusion of the fight, but they were in possession of the field when they did so.

Although the attacking party came off without any very heavy losses, they did not drive the Matabeles, but simply repulsed their attacks. The hostile lines are practically as near to Buluwayo as ever, and it is certain that only a part of the Matabeles who are beleaguering Buluwayo were engaged in yesterday's fight. It is not clear that the sortie has been effectual in preventing the advance of the Matabeles to the south of Buluwayo, which is the outcome most feared.

The uneasiness here regarding the situation in the hard pressed settlement is unabated, and about the only agreeable factor is that telegraphic communication with Buluwayo is still open. The administrator there announces that the town still has provisions for twenty days. The supplies on their way from Mafeking are expected to arrive before that period expires. But their arrival at all depends upon many contingencies.

It is very much feared that the relief column may be attacked. If the supplies were not captured in such a case, they would certainly be delayed. The same thing would happen if the line of communication were cut and some point of it strongly held. The best speed the relief column can make without hostile obstruction will not bring it to Buluwayo until it is urgently needed.

The administrator at Buluwayo is doing all in his power to increase his stock and guard against the contingency of delay of the relief train from Mafeking. He has ordered that all passenger traffic be stopped in order to enable the coaches from the south to be used for bringing in the available supply of meal. It is also said an arrangement has been made with a friendly chief for further supplies, and these, it is hoped, will tide over the needs of the country until they are better provided for.

An official dispatch forwarded here from Mafeking says that up to the present time all is well within the column.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

President Kruger Declines to Visit England—The Boers Arming and Fortifying.

A Struggle Preparing Between Great Britain and the Transvaal Republic.

CAPE TOWN, April 27.—The announcement that President Kruger has definitely declined to accept the invitation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, to visit England, was no surprise here. Despite all statements to the contrary, the situation has narrowed itself down to preparing for a struggle between Great Britain and the Transvaal, the latter backed by Germany, for predominance in South Africa, and up to the present the Boers have the best of it. While Mr. Chamberlain has been dickering President Kruger has gone straight to the front and is openly arming and fortifying for the grand struggle to come. Transvaal troops could be placed in the field to the number of about 60,000 in a week or two, although there is yet much to be done in the way of preparation.

Mr. Chamberlain has lost four months of valuable time. Mr. Kruger has not lost four hours of the same time, in preparation of the great South African coup, and it is claimed in Boer circles here that the Transvaal leaders will open the eyes of the British considerably when the right moment arrives.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A special to the World from London says: "The trend of events is toward a serious crisis in South Africa, in the opinion of the best informed British politicians. The refusal of President Kruger will subject Mr Chamberlain to great pressure to compel Mr. Kruger to grant immediate reforms to the Uitlanders in the South African republic.

A large British force would have been landed before now at Capetown had not Mr. Chamberlain been solemnly warned by Sir Hercules Robinson that such action would certainly provoke a race war throughout the colony. One of the first acts of the Capetown parliament, the government here learns, would be to call for the revocation of the charter of the British South African Company. It is likely, moreover, that a resolution expressing sympathy with President Kruger will be adopted.

The plea of guilty of treason entered at Pretoria by the leaders of the Johannesburg reform union, is well understood here to have been made in order to hush up an inquiry which would have resulted in disclosures that would have rendered the continuance of the company's charter impossible. It is now deemed highly probable that, with the same object in view, Jameson and his confederates here will also plead guilty.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Hugh J. Macdonald Leaves for Ottawa—Returning Members.

WINNIPEG, April 27.—(Special)—It is generally understood here that Hugh John Macdonald, who left for Ottawa to enter the new cabinet yesterday, will return to Winnipeg next week with Sir Charles Tupper, who will receive a hearty welcome.

Messrs. Earle, Macdowell and Davin, Ms. P., accompanied by Senator Kirchoffer, arrived from Ottawa to-day.

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TUPPER IS PREMIER.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Places His Resignation in the Hands of His Excellency.

Opinions as to the Personnel of the New Cabinet—Official Appointments.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 27.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell is no longer Premier and to-night Sir Charles Tupper is engaged in the task of constructing his ministry. It was sharp on one o'clock when the Premier left his office to proceed to Rideau Hall to tender his resignation to the Governor-General. He went in an open landau down Sparks street. There was a cluster of newspaper correspondents outside the Russell House as the Premier drove by; one and all raised their hats and Sir Mackenzie responded with a cheery salute. It was nearly four o'clock when he returned to the city and as soon as he could be button-holed he intimated that he was Premier no longer.

The cabinet had been called together for 3 o'clock, but when that hour arrived there was practically no cabinet in existence, as it dies with the resignation of the Premier. The ex-ministers, however, sat in their capacity as privy councillors until shortly after 5 o'clock when the gathering broke up.

Sir Charles Tupper was leaving the buildings for home when a telephone message came to him from Government House that His Excellency would like to see him. Those who heard of this well understood the significance of the message. Sir Charles was with Lord Aberdeen nearly two hours, and then returned to his son's residence at New Edinburgh, which is within a stone's throw of Rideau Hall. Your correspondent had a chat with him to-night and learned that he had been asked by His Excellency to form a ministry, and that he had accepted the commission.

As to the personnel of the ministry Sir Charles could say nothing. First of all there were many matters still unsettled and even if the slate was complete etiquette dictated that the names of His Excellency's advisers should be first of all submitted to His Excellency. To-night Sir Charles is seeing some visitors and will doubtless burn the midnight oil. To-morrow a definite announcement of the composition of the cabinet will probably be forthcoming.

The general impression around town to-night is that the following members of the Bowell ministry will be in the new cabinet: Hon. Messrs. Foster, Haggart, Montague and Ives, Sir Adolphe Caron, Hon. Messrs. Dickey, Costigan, Prior and Wood. These are the doubtful one: Hon. Messrs. Daly, Ouimet and Desjardins. Sir Mackenzie Bowell is of course out of it for good. For these four places the following gentlemen are mentioned. Chief Justice Meredith, Hugh John Macdonald, Governor Chapleau and Hon. A. R. Angers.

So certain are the political quidnuncs that Chief Justice Meredith is coming in, that they say he will take hold of the Justice department on Wednesday, and it is held to be a sure thing that Hugh John Macdonald will become minister of the interior. There are those also who still insist that Hon. Mr. Chapleau will be in the Tupper ministry.

Your correspondent found Sir Mackenzie Bowell busily engaged in his office this evening clearing away his belongings preparatory to quitting active political life. He was in great good humor and seemed to be working under the exhilaration of a welcome release from mental strain. "Yes, it is true," he remarked, "that I have resigned the Premiership. I saw His Excellency this afternoon and am now relieved from the cares of office. After 18 years of hard work, I think I am entitled to a rest and hope to spend the remainder of my days quietly at Belleville, except when I am here attending to my Senatorial duties."

In further conversation Sir Mackenzie said that Sir Charles had urged him to accept a seat in his cabinet and the leadership of the Senate with or without a portfolio, just as he might choose, but he felt that he could now claim to be allowed to retire. Sir Mackenzie, his daughter, Mrs. McCarthy, and his little granddaughter will leave for Belleville probably on Saturday. The week following Sir Mackenzie leaves for England. Sir Donald and he are commissioners to the cable conference, and Mr. Fleming has been appointed technical expert and advisor to the commissioners. In the event of a third representative being given to Australasia, Mr. Fleming will be the third Canadian delegate.

Practically Sir Mackenzie Bowell's last official act was to announce the appointments of Saturday, which His Excellency has approved. There are three new deputy ministers, F. Gourdeau, marine; Joseph Pope, state; and John McDougald, of Pictou, commissioner of customs; Alex. McKay, inspector of customs; Wm. Patterson (ex-member, Colchester), assistant post office inspector for Nova Scotia; Arthur Boyle (ex-member for Monck), collector of customs at Niagara Falls.

Hon. John Costigan left for New Brunswick to-day in connection with a suit on which he is subpoenaed as a witness. During his absence Hon. Mr. Prior will act as minister of marine and fisheries.

Steps have already been taken in connection with operations on the Skeena river. Inspector McNab has received his instructions, and the prospects are that several millions of sockeye fry will be planted in the Skeena this year.

Senator David McKeen, who resigned his seat in Cape Breton in favor of Sir Charles Tupper, has resigned his position as manager of the Dominion Coal Company. His salary was $15,000.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Japanese Trade With Canada—Spring Salmon Run Improving—Attempted Safe Breaking.

Texada Island Prospects—Fire at Kamloops—A Two Million Mining Company.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 27.—Japanese Consul Nosse returned yesterday from the East, where he has been studying business and trade systems, and collecting data with a view of increasing trade between Canada and Japan.

C. C. Chipman, chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, is in the city.

The Kendall mystery still engages the attention of the police. A professional detective from San Francisco has been engaged on the case.

The new Y.M.C.A. has 32 members and subscribers.

The announcement of D. W. Corbin that he has secured money in the East to build the Red Mountain railroad to Rossland is received with general satisfaction here.

An attempt was made last week to blow open the safe of the B. C. Fruit Canning Co. The discharge of powder was not strong enough to force the lock.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, April 27.—Roderick McIsaac is incarcerated at Langley charged with assaulting Mrs. Abia, of Langley.

C. H. Wilkinson, who has a proposition before the city council regarding the Fraser river bridge, will further consider the matter with the council on Wednesday.

The spring salmon run is materially improving.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 27.—Odd Fellows' day was celebrated at Wellington by the lodges of the surrounding districts. During the afternoon about two hundred members with a band paraded the town. The evening was occupied with a dance and supper.

Mr. Blewett, the mining expert, who recently came down from Texada, states that a prospecting shaft is being sunk on the Vananda company's property, and that it is already down 35 feet. Mr. Blewett has expressed his intention of employing local men as largely as possible, having, as the results of a first experiment, satisfied himself that he cannot obtain better elsewhere. Mr. George Brown of Alberni, who also visited the island, is most favorably impressed by the indications.

REVELSTOKE.

REVELSTOKE, April 24.—The following list of ore shipments through Revelstoke for the week ending April 22 is prepared for the COLONIST by J. D. Sibbald:

Mine.	Pounds.	Value.
Lucky Jim	40,000	$1,830
Slocan Star	120,000	4,693
Idaho	40,000	3,024
	200,000	$9,547

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

It is reported that Wm. Kirkup and George J. Aitkins have closed a big mining deal with Chicago capitalists, who have organized the French Creek Hydraulic Mining Company, with $2,000,000 capital.

A visit to the Revelstoke smelter, long in disuse, discloses the fact that it would not need much outlay or expense to put it in repair.

Two benches on Carnes creek were located last week by Messrs. Wolcott & Grainer. They are very accessible hydraulic propositions.

Blackwood Bros., of Winnipeg, aerated waters, and Messrs. Gooderham & Worts, wholesale liquors, intend to establish branches at Revelstoke in the near future.

Eight new claims have already been staked in this division, some of which are located on Fish creek and some north of the arm near Arrowhead.

A bill of sale conveying a one-third interest in the Great Western claim has passed from A. E. Kinnaird to Mr. Blackwood, of Winnipeg.

The second payment on the Silver Cup bond was made on the 21st of this month by the Silver Cup syndicate.

Tunnelling is in progress in the Great Northern. A goodly pile of ore is on the dump.

Jack McDonald has sold out his interest in the Glengarry claim to Vancouver people.

Supplies are being packed in to the Abbott group. Work is being steadily pushed along with three shifts.

A tunnel to top the vein at a lower level will be started as soon as snow goes off upon the Silver Cup.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

A private letter from Quesnelle states that mining operations there are being hampered by continued heavy frosts. Only Johnson & Fry's mine was running at the time of writing. A large number of the men going into Cariboo this season are dead broke, and there is sure to be hardship before the season is over.

A few minutes before 10 o'clock on Tuesday night a fire burst out in the office of Mr. P. A. Jenns on the north side of Main street, and within half an hour the whole place lay in ruins. The building was wholly of wood and burned with astonishing rapidity. From the first it was apparent it was doomed, and the firemen devoted their energies to saving the adjoining building, owned by Mr. Charles Belleau. At length the splendid water service, coupled with the energetic work of the firemen, gained the victory, and after the Jenns' building had collapsed there was no further danger. So rapid was the progress of the flames that scarcely any of Mr. Jenns' furniture or effects were saved. Mr. Jenns' and his brother had been absent from the place for a couple of hours, and are wholly at a loss to account for the fire. This is the third time Kamloops has been visited by fire within as many weeks. On each occasion the reliability of our water system has been thoroughly tested. This fact, together with our fine fire brigade, renders Kamloops comparatively safe against the assaults of the devouring element.

NEW DENVER.

(From the Ledge.)

C. Murphy, A. Provost and P. M. Schonberg have recorded an agreement to bond their three-quarter interest in the Two Friends for $37,500 to Charles T. Dunbar, of Vancouver, who is at present in New Denver and looking about for investments in the Slocan. The bond allows five tons of ore to be shipped for tests at the mill. They also agree to bond either the Dundas or Black Prince claims, which adjoin the Two Friends, for the sum of $12,000.

W. J. Hoar has sold to Chas. T. Dunbar, of Vancouver, a quarter interest in the Bunker Hill, one-eighth in the Two Friends, one-half in the Buck Horn, and a quarter in the Maud S. for $2,000.

H. Thomlinson located a promising claim on Wilson creek, about two miles from the lake, this week. The ledge is about six feet and is well mineralized, and the pay streak varies from six to nine inches.

There are forty tons of ore on the dump at the Two Friends.

CARIBOO THE GOLDEN.

Rich and Varied Resources of the Chilcoten Country—The Only Quicksilver Mine in British Territory.

(From the B. C. Mining Journal.)

We are in receipt of a fine sample of copper ore sent down from the Copper Creek country, where Jack Hardy and party are prospecting. It is the belief of many old timers that north of the Thompson river and up the North Thompson good paying mines will yet be discovered.

Judge Griffith, of Tacoma, came us as far as Ashcroft to meet some of his associates in the Main Quesnelle Gold Mining Co. The Judge expects to visit Cariboo in the near future and reports that much interest is taken in the mines of British Columbia by people in his section.

The spring is still cold and backward in the Chilcoten country. Chas. Skinner, who has a large meadow near Tatlow lake, is visiting around Risky creek and reports excitement over the quartz mines. He visited the ledges and reports that twelve men are in there now. Cinnabar, quartz and copper are the minerals found there. He says that there is almost too much snow on these ranges of mountains for much prospecting. The Arthur brothers have started out to where they have taken up a meadow, some 40 miles from Risky creek. They intend to put up some buildings.

Gangs of men are shoveling snow out of the ditches tributary to the Mosquito creek hydraulic mines. This work work requires to be done every spring, and is as expensive as the working of the claims during the piping season. Similarly the Gold Fields Company's men are removing snow from that company's ditches.

The new discoveries of cinnabar on Deadman's Creek were made by Aleck Hardie, an old pioneer and a practical miner of many years experience.

It is from Savonas that John Wilson, the cattle king, ships considerable of his beef cattle for the markets of Vancouver, Victoria, Westminster and Nanaimo. It is also from here that several large shipments of quicksilver have been made, the output of the Cinnabar Mining Company of B. C., the only quicksilver mine to-day under the British flag, and which promises to be one of the greatest in the world. A large force of men are employed by this company under the able management of Col. Lightner, an old and experienced cinnabar miner from California, as is also the foreman, John Veitch. This company have erected on their ground a retort for the treatment of the ore, capacity about 2,400 pounds per 24 hours, which will be superseded by a more extensive plant in the near future. The company's mines are situated almost opposite Savonas on Copper creek. The Tenderfoot claim, mentioned in your last issue, is also located on the east side of Copper creek, opposite the Cinnabar mine.

QUESNELLE, April 24.—The Main Quesnelle Dredging Company, E. J. Fader, manager, about twenty miles up the Quesnelle river from here, who has been making preparations for the last two months, has everything in readiness and started dredging on Wednesday last, and the prospects are better than were anticipated. Mr. Fader's dredger is a patent of his own called the Fader dredging bucket, and he is, with very good reasons, quite elated over its success.

Mr. Law is sinking a shaft across the river down as far as possible, and it promises to be a great success; it is now the deepest shaft ever sunk in Cariboo. He is also building a wagon road to his claim and getting things in shape for a big proposition. Weather cold; river coming up very slowly and no one expects to see very high water this year in the Fraser or Quesnelle.

If?

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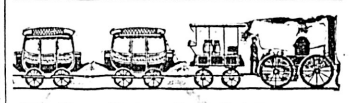

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OPPOSITION TACTICS.

Cost of Obstruction to the Treasury of the Dominion—Conservatives Well Organized.

British Columbia Members and Provincial Interests—Free Admission of Mining Machinery.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 20. — The agony is nearly over. Before this epistle reaches Victoria the seventh parliament of the Dominion will have come to an end. The session will go down to history as possibly the most exciting, and, thanks to the opposition, the most useless session ever held in the Dominion. The government started out with a fair promise of being able to run through some useful legislation. All their plans were carefully prepared, but they evidently reckoned without the obstructives. Within the first two weeks of the opening of parliament the opposition held a party caucus. The enterprising newspaper men representing government organs, but who know the innermost workings of the Grit heart, stated at that time that the opposition

WOULD NOT ALLOW

either estimates or legislation to pass the house. Although the conclusion reached by the caucus, as announced by the newspapers then, was denied at the time events have more than demonstrated the accuracy of those reports. The tactics pursued by the opposition will cost the country well over half a million dollars, as an extra session of parliament to vote supplies will be necessary. This is indeed a large sum of money, but every cent of it is required for each session of parliament held. To begin with there are 215 members of the Commons and 81 members of the Senate, each of whom draws $1,000 indemnity. Then there is a large sum paid in mileage. Then the Hansard costs well over $75,000 and there is a large staff of temporary officers and servants who must be paid. Had Her Majesty's loyal opposition acted the part of patriots and allowed the estimates to go through this extra session would have been avoided and half a million dollars saved to the people.

The opposition, during the discussion in committee on the remedial bill, frequently resented the charge of obstruction which Sir Charles Tupper preferred against them, but their tactics since the bill was withdrawn have shown conclusively that the

OBSTRUCTIVE POLICY

was theirs equally, if not more so, than the McCarthyite wing. Although only six days of actual work remained there was no disposition on the part of the Liberals to allow anything in the way of estimates to pass the house. Possibly an odd item or two to pay the employes of the House of Commons will be passed but that is all. When the new parliament meets all the supplies for the coming fiscal year must be voted, and as it is hardly likely that parliament will meet before the 1st of July considerable inconvenience must result.

Whether the remedial bill will make its appearance next session or not time alone will tell. In some of the provinces, notably Quebec and Ontario, the fight will centre on this question. Mr. Ouimet announced the other night that remedial legislation will be

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in the government platform, but he was speaking for Quebec alone. Ontario and the Maritime Provinces are not so much concerned in the matter, and the trade issue will certainly be to the fore-front in the Eastern portion of the Dominion, as it doubtless will be in the great West. As stated last week people are getting very tired of this question. It affects only a small fraction of the population, and why should the wheels of progress be clogged by a question of this kind?

The Conservatives are well organized throughout the country, and despite the crowing of the Liberals they are coming back to power with a good working majority. Quebec and the Maritime Provinces will certainly render a good account of themselves. Ontario may be more evenly divided, and the great West will hardly likely go back on its allegiance to the party which has done so much for the development of the country. A Mr. Deane, of Victoria, has been airing himself in the columns of the Toronto Globe as to the political outlook in British Columbia, but he must certainly misjudge the feeling of your province in his assertion that the Liberals are going to sweep everything before them there. The present contingent from British Columbia

HAS STOOD NOBLY

by the province; they have at all times asserted the right of British Columbia to consideration at the hands of the government, and with a fair measure of success. And yet it would seem that in British Columbia alone must members be blackguarded for their efforts to advance the interests of the province which they represent. It is questionable whether any Grit organs in any other section of the Dominion make such unjustifiable attacks upon their chosen representatives as do the Victoria Times and Victoria Province on the British Columbia members.

Recently Mr. Mara asked, in the House, for information concerning the free admission of mining machinery in each province since the last return was laid before parliament. The officer furnishing the information made a mistake as to the scope of the enquiry. Thinking what was meant was the information since the last blue book was laid before parliament, the figures given covered only a period of seven months. This was misleading. In consequence Mr. Mara has secured a return of the values of mining machinery imported since '92. The figures are as follows: 1892, $1,750; 1893, $9,585; 1894, $5,282; and '95, $51,713. It may be explained that previous to '95 the figures refer simply to machinery entered. During the first three years smelting machinery was dutiable, but last year it was put on the free list, which swells the total of imports. There is, of course, a large quantity of dutiable machinery imported annually into B.C., but this is not classified as to character. The figures show that there is a steady increase in the imports of mining machinery, indicative of the development of the mining resources of the province.

SEALING LITIGATION.

The U. S. Government and the North American Commercial Company at Issue in the Courts.

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FOOLISH CALUMNIATORS.

It is easy to see that the Grits hate Sir Charles Tupper with an intense and a bitter hatred, and it is amusing to observe how inconsistent their unmeasured abuse and their elaborate detraction of him make them appear. They have, ever since there was talk of his entering Parliament again, been most industrious in representing him as a played-out politician, a man who had outlived his mental strength and his physical vigor. He has, they say, lost command of his temper and has become querulous and irascible, that he is in fact a mere wreck; yet the prospect of this infirm and almost imbecile old man becoming leader of the Government and chief of the Conservative party makes them exceedingly angry. They cannot conceal their annoyance and their uneasiness at seeing him placed at the head of the Conservative party. Why is this? If they believe what they say of Sir Charles Tupper they would be delighted to know that in the coming campaign, the Liberal-Conservative party will be under the direction of a man, who, according to their own showing, is altogether unfitted for the post. If Sir Charles is in the condition intellectually and physically in which they declare him to be, they must expect an easy victory, and they should congratulate themselves that the Conservatives are so undiscerning as to place him at their head. But they are not joyful. They are the very reverse. Why? Because they know that they have been grossly and stupidly misrepresenting the Conservative leader. They saw him almost as soon as he landed in Canada enter into a political contest with the alertness and the vigor of a man—and a good man—of thirty. They observed with surprise, no doubt, that the fatigues of an election contest made no impression on him. They saw him leading the House of Commons under circumstances of extraordinary difficulty, and they found that he was more than a match in the parliamentary fight for their very best men. They now see him preparing for an electoral contest courageously, vigorously and confidently. He shows an activity of mind, a fertility of resource and a readiness to take advantage of every favorable circumstance that have won for him the confidence of his party and have, we have no doubt, extorted the secret admiration of many of his opponents. Sir Charles Tupper has shown himself since he re-entered Parliament to be what he is, a strong man. And a strong man and an astute politician both his followers and his opponents will find him to be when the political contest begins in earnest. The conviction that they will find in Sir Charles Tupper a powerful and a skilful opponent is, we are quite satisfied, the secret of the rage of the Grits against him. The virulence of their vilification is the best proof that they fear him. And they have good cause to be afraid.

GRIT HYPOCRISY.

It was supposed that after the remedial bill was dropped the Opposition would cease to obstruct legislation. Parliament had but a few days to live and as there was a great deal of necessary work to be done it might have been expected that under the circumstances the Opposition, having accomplished their purpose, would set to work honestly to aid in the transaction of business. But they did nothing of the kind. They were as factious as ever and did everything they could to waste time and to throw impediments in the way of legislation. This is how the Ottawa correspondent of the Mail and Empire describes the conduct of the Opposition on the 20th instant:

The proceedings of the House through the continuance of obstructive tactics have degenerated into even more of a farce than they were on the debate on the Remedial Bill. The Liberals have obstructed public legislation; they have obstructed the estimates and they spent the day obstructing private legislation. There are ten private bills on the order paper; but through the amount of talk the Opposition is expending on the bill to incorporate the Manitoba and Nelson Valley railway, the other bills are in danger of being strangled. . . . The utter unreasonableness of the Opposition is being demonstrated more clearly each day. It was said a week or two ago that the late sittings prevented progress. But now that the house is not sitting more than ten hours a day no better progress is made, though the Remedial Bill is no longer in evidence. A few weeks ago the opposition spent the whole day in speeches condemning the Government for not having provided money to pay the charwomen and pages employed around the House of Commons. Now they will not allow the House to get into Committee of Supply to pass the appropriations to enable the Government to make the payments. Their record this session has been one of unbroken inconsistency and insincerity. In the early part of the session they blocked business to force the Government to take up the Remedial Bill and when the bill was brought down they obstructed it even more violently. Then they asserted that other business was being delayed by the bill, but no sooner is it out of the way than they obstruct every proposition that is made. It seems that the Opposition have gone obstruction mad. It has become the orthodox thing for any Liberal who has objections to a bill to get up a little conspiracy to talk it out. Then, when they have succeeded, they declare hypocritically that there has been no obstruction whatever from the Opposition. Such a lack of sincerity and good faith has rarely been witnessed in parliament, yet in the eyes of the Opposition it is statesmanship.

The Opposition organs have, we see, taken up this hypocritical cry. They blame the Government for not having passed the measures that were talked out or strangled, and when this charge is too conspicuously false to stand a moment's examination they declare that the Government were not in earnest when they proposed their plans for railway aid. These organs are so stupid that they do not see that the best, in fact the only, way to test the sincerity of the Government was to give them every chance to carry out their proposals. First to exhaust their ingenuity to prevent the Government plans to aid railways which were greatly needed being carried out—railways which if constructed would be of incalculable benefit to the country—and, afterwards when their bad work had been only too successfully accomplished, to turn round and tell the country that the Government was not sincere in making the proposals is the shallowest and the meanest hypocrisy ever attempted.

EGYPT'S ARMY.

Major Arthur Griffiths has contributed a most interesting and instructive article on Egypt and Its Frontier to the April number of the Fortnightly Review. Major Griffiths evidently has a thorough knowledge of his subject and his paper contains much that all who take an interest in the war in the Soudan would like to know. This is part of what he says about the strength and the character of the enemy which the Egyptian forces are soon to meet:

There are said to be some 45,000 men at Omdurman (Khartoum) and round about, all fine troops; and if not exactly organized according to European ideas they possess to a marked degree that first of all soldierly qualifications—courage. They may lack mobility, at least for large numbers their transport is limited, and when they move this want is emphasized by the number of their camp followers. Again, they are said to be short of war material and weapons; there are 10,000 men now at Dongola, but they have not 3,000 stand of arms and they lack ammunition, but it is certain that contraband of war has been smuggled into the Soudan in considerable quantities from Lower Egypt.

Major Griffiths believes that the native Egyptians are to-day far better soldiers than they were twelve years ago. He says of the Egyptian soldier:

Old stories are not forgotten of his throwing away his arms or actually offering them to his enemy and bursting into tears. Still he has staunch champions, officers of ripe judgment, who hope better things of the native Egyptian in future campaigns, arguing that he has never yet had a fair chance, that Ismail's levies were raised under the Kourbash with the full belief that they were going to the shambles, are very different from the men now carefully reunited, under modified conscription certainly, but not quite unwillingly, with every guarantee of good health and physical fitness. Military service is no longer held in terror by the fellah, although he still hates the wrench that tears him from his home, for he is the most domestic of creatures; the smart soldier who goes home on furlough with money in his pocket and long stories of gay life in Cairo, or the reserve man who has passed into the police and become a person of authority in his own locality, have done much to make it popular. All this, no doubt, tells in favor of the "Gippy" and affords hope that when tried he may prove as brave as he looks, for in appearance he is not to be outdone by any European soldier. Moreover, he can march well and handle his weapons most effectively.

Major Griffith speaks in the highest terms of the Soudanese soldiers who form a considerable part of the army of Egypt. They are, he says, born soldiers, and they are quite as courageous as the Dervishes, whom they hate. They have immense confidence in, and strong affection for their English officers, whom they are prepared to follow anywhere. Altogether Major Griffith believes that the Egyptian army will give a good account of itself in the coming campaign.

A DARK PROSPECT.

The prospects of the Nicaragua Canal were never, it appears to us, darker than they are at present. It is now said by those who are opposed to its construction that if it were built and in operation it would require a navy greater than that of England to retain control of it. It seems to be taken for granted by the Americans that if the Nicaragua Canal is built it must virtually, if not actually, belong to the United States. Senator Gray said in a recent debate:

Once let us be cut off from that canal—let that highway pass into the hands of an enemy—and our ships and our coast would be at the mercy of the enemy. Our fleet would then be in the position of an army cut in half and separated from its base of supplies.

The New York Herald speaks of the construction of the canal as "an obvious naval blunder." It asserts that it would also be a commercial blunder "since an incalculable injury would be done to the transcontinental traffic of our railroads and natural waterways." Herein is the secret of the determined opposition by powerful interests in the United States to the construction of the Nicaragua Canal. Railway magnates and steamship companies believe that if the canal were built their business would greatly decrease, and therefore, no matter how much the country at large and other countries would benefit by the canal, no canal will be built as long as they can prevent it. "No isthmian canal," the Herald says, "should be the firm policy of the United States," and the Herald no doubt gives expression to the views and the resolves of men possessing immense power.

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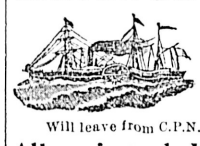

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THE CITY.

THE regular examinations of the B. C. Medical Council are to be held in this city on the 5th of May.

THE Full court yesterday dismissed the appeal from the decision of Judge Spinks in the Green Mountain mine case.

THE Great Northern have issued a circular announcing the opening of their lake line of freight steamers and are now accepting shipments in both directions.

CAPTAIN HILMAR CHRISTANSEN, a native of Norway, died at the Jubilee hospital yesterday of heart disease. The funeral arrangements are being attended to by the Scandinavian society "Valhalla" and friends of the deceased, and will take place from Hayward's undertaking parlors this afternoon.

THERE will be a lecture on music by Mr. W. Greig at St. Saviour's schoolroom, Victoria West, to-morrow evening, followed by vocal quartettes and recitations. This will be the second lecture on music delivered by Mr. Greig in Victoria West, and a collection will be taken up afterwards in aid of the choir fund.

ARRANGEMENTS have been perfected for the final "At Home" of the ladies' auxiliary to be held at A.O.U.W. hall this evening and for which Richardson's popular orchestra will supply the music. In consequence of the At Home being given to-night, the meeting of the hospital directors has been postponed until to-morrow.

THE only case of interest disposed of in the city police court yesterday was one of petty thieving in which the defence was "hunger." The young man accused was arraigned on the charge of stealing a can of oysters from the firm of Erskine, Wall & Co. The latter not wishing to press the complaint, the information was dismissed.

AT St. John's church next Sunday Mr. J. E. Bridgman, the organist, will give the sixth of his series of after-evensong recitals, the four numbers chosen for presentation being:

Prelude in G ..... J. S. Bach
Simple Aveu (Simple Confession) . Thorne
Andantino in D flat ..... E. H. Lemare
Adeste Fideles, introduction and variations ..... C. E. Melville

THE joint committee of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society and the Sir William Wallace Society having in hand the Burns' memorial project have decided to invite competitive designs, and will also confer with the city council at an early date in reference to the site in Beacon Hill park which the memorial fountain will adorn. A subscription list will shortly be opened to all admirers of Scotia's national bard.

MANAGER JAMIESON has after considerable negotiation closed a contract with the eminent actor Mr. Richard Mansfield, for two performances in British Columbia during May—one at the Victoria theatre on the 22nd and the other in Vancouver the evening following. The Victoria house, according to present bookings, will be dark until the 7th of next month, for which date Morrison's spectacular production of "Faust" is the attraction. After "Faust" the amateur minstrels have the house for May 8 and 9, and Roland Reed follows on the 14th and 15th.

THE Methodist Sunday school at Spring Ridge celebrated its fifth anniversary on Sunday last, when upwards of 140 members of the school attended the morning service in the Metropolitan church and listened to a very interesting special sermon from the lips of Rev. Solomon Cleaver, the subject being, "Seedtime and Harvest." The school, under the direction of Mr. James Parfitt, took a prominent part in the musical exercises of the morning, singing exceptionally well. The anniversary services were continued in the afternoon at the school, an eloquent address being given by Rev. J. P. Hicks. In testimony of the steady and satisfactory growth of the school numerically, it is pointed out that in five years the roll has grown from one of but 12 names to one containing 170.

MR. Ernest Arthur Powel, second son of Dr. I. W. Powell of this city, who went to England to complete his education in arts and law, returned last evening after having passed his final examination which entitled him to a call to the Bar of England. Mr. Powell originally entered the office of Bodwell & Irving, proceeding shortly afterwards to Cambridge, where he took honors and subsequently his degree in arts. The fact that Mr. Powell received his preparatory education at the public High school in Victoria, where he won the Governor-General's medal and diploma for being first boy, gives additional satisfaction to his many friends and fellow-citizens, who will be glad to extend their hearty congratulations and good wishes for his continued success. Mr. Powell will join his brother, Mr. Geo. E. Powell, in the practice of his profession.

Important information was received about the Josie mine by H. Cuthbert & Co. late last evening. The firm strongly advise their clients to buy shares in the mine to-day. x

THE rumor was current in Seattle yesterday that the well known steamer Lakme had been wrecked somewhere in Alaskan waters. Particulars confirmatory or contradictory of the report are looked for by the Alki, due here to-day.

EBER C. SMITH, proprietor of the Rossland Record, arrived in town on Sunday and is staying at the Oriental. Speaking of the rapid development of Rossland and the influx of people to the district, he expressed the opinion that by next year Rossland would have a population of 10,000.

ACME lodge celebrated the anniversary of the I. O. O. F. order with a social and dance in Castle hall last night. The attendance was large, the members of the other city lodges being among the guests, and a very pleasant evening was spent in dancing to the music of Richardson's orchestra.

LAST Sunday afternoon when returning from a bicycle ride Mr. Patton, jr., coasting down Colwood hill, lost control of his wheel and was thrown very heavily on the road, sustaining severe injuries. Caution in coasting is one of the notes from the book of the wise bicyclist.

Two new and important branches of work in connection with the society were decided on at yesterday's regular monthly meeting of the Y.W.C.A. It is intended to immediately start sewing and cooking classes in the rooms on Johnson street, this being, it is understood, a feature of the society's work which will be much appreciated. This discussion and decision on the matter was the principal work of yesterday's meeting.

WITHIN a very short time Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, will leave on an extended tour to England, visiting the Eastern provinces en route. The trip is one necessitated by failing health, but the main object is the raising of funds for the extension of the work of the Baptist church in British Columbia. Branch churches or missions have been established in considerable number about the city, the South Saanich Temperance hall having been very recently added. Rev. P. H. McEwen on Sunday opened the Prospect school house, West Saanich road.

IT is not often that so cautious an animal as a Vancouver Island panther ventures within range of a city sportsman's rifle, and more seldom still has it happened that a cat has been brought to dust within the limits of Victoria city. Last Sunday witnessed, however, just such an unusual incident. Gr. Cordray of the R.M.A. was taking a walk not one hundred yards from barracks, his companion being the mess-room cat, when Miss Puss commenced to sniff most curiously at one of the trees—her attention being so long directed at the spreading branches that Gunner Cordray's curiosity was aroused and he proceeded to investigate. Curiosity gave place to intense surprise when he discovered a panther peacefully sleeping on one of the largest branches. Quietly returning to the barracks he reported his discovery to Sergt. Carlton, who with his rifle promptly brought the four-footed intruder to the ground. The "painter" measured 7 feet 2 inches from tip to tip.

SUMMONED TO ENGLAND.

Sir Hercules Robinson to Be Called on to Visit London.

LONDON, April 18.—The Times in an editorial presumes that Mr. Chamberlain's reply to the declination by President Kruger of his invitation to visit England is intended to convey to Governor Sir Hercules Robinson that he will be summoned to London as soon as Sir Graham Power, the Imperial secretary at Capetown, arrives back at the Cape.

A Talented Lecturer.

It is now generally conceded that Professor Alexander who, as announced, is billed for a course of lectures on human nature, at the A.O.U.W. hall this week, beginning on Wednesday evening, has no equal in his profession in America. He has been successful from the beginning of his career and has done more to elevate the science of phrenology than any other one man has done in its history.

When in Ottawa last season his clever character delineations caused a very lively stir in professional and political circles. Under date of the 14th January, The Journal of that city says:

"Professor Alexander's lectures are decidedly original, both in thought and language, and brim over with Irish wit. The examinations of public men on the stage have been features of the lectures and the subjects on such occasions have been well known to all, among them the best known men in Canada."

To the opening lecture to-morrow evening there will be no admission fee charged at the door. Front seats will be reserved for ladies and their escorts until 8 p.m. x

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The Revised Lacrosse Schedule for Twelve Championship Matches.

Wheelmen in a Home of Their Own —Canoe Races at Westminster.

A programme of twelve matches has been agreed upon by the reconstructed Amateur Lacrosse Association including the old rival clubs of this city, Vancouver and New Westminster, the season's series opening at Brockton Point, Vancouver, on May 16, when the Royal City team takes the field against that of Vancouver. The complete schedule is as follows:

May 16—Westminster vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver.
May 25—Vancouver vs. Victoria, at Victoria.
June 6—Victoria vs. Westminster, at Westminster.
June 20—Westminster vs. Victoria, at Victoria.
July 1—Victoria vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver.
July 11—Vancouver vs. Westminster, at Westminster.
July 25—Vancouver vs. Victoria, at Victoria.
August 1—Victoria vs. Westminster, at Westminster.
August 15—Westminster vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver.
August 29—Victoria vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver.
September 12—Vancouver vs. Westminster, at Westminster.
September 26—Westminster vs. Victoria, at Victoria.

THE WHEEL.

IN COMFORTABLE QUARTERS.

The Victoria Wheelmen's Club have leased the upper stories of the Salmon block, at the corner of Government and Victoria streets, where comfortable and convenient rooms are now being fitted up for use during the season. The opening will take place on Friday evening of this week, when a reception to lady cyclists will be held, a musical programme be presented, and Mrs. Piercy will hand to the club the handsome banner which her husband—the vice-president—has so generously provided.

THE TROPHIES SELECTED.

The promoters of next Saturday's cycle races at Caledonia park have selected a handsome stop watch for the prize in the 100 yard spurt, and a gold watch for the winner of the slow race.

THE BURRARD CLUB'S TOURNAMENT.

Several heats in the Burrard Bicycle Club's spring tournament were run off last Saturday at the Brockton Point track, the results being as follows: In the boys' half mile H. M. Dunn took first place. In the one mile, J. Robinson won the first heat, C. Chard the second, and J. Garden the third. The wind was blowing strong, and the time was consequently slow.

CANOEING.

WESTMINSTER, April 27.—The following competitors took first places in the Westminster canoe races on Saturday:

Double sculls—C. B. Innes and I. G. J. Rowe.
Tandem—Blomfield and Oliver.
Fours vs. Double sculls—W. Maresby and Peele.
Tilting—Blomfield and Leamy.

FOOTBALL.

THE SEASON ENDED.

The Junior Wanderers Football Club met in the Y.M.C.A. rooms last evening to wind up business for the year. The past season has been very successful with the club, and the meeting last evening was more of a hand-shaking one than for the transaction of business. It lasted less than an hour.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA RECORD.

Appended is the summary of the British Columbia Association football record for the season of 1895-6, just brought to a close:

Team.	*Won.*	*Lost.*	*Drawn.*	*Points.*
Victoria	4	0	0	8
Nanaimo	0	3	1	1
Wellington	1	1	2	3

SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND.

At the recent international game in Scotland between Scotland and England, Scotland won by two goals to one and the gate receipts amounted to £2,314 15s,, or $11,265. The gates had to be closed three-quarters of an hour before the game commenced, over 70,000 people being already within the enclosure.

BASEBALL.

THE GAME IN THE EAST.

Cincinnati, April 26.—Cincinnati, 11; Chicago, 3.
St. Louis, April 26.—St. Louis, 6; Louisville, 3.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

At Washington—Washington, 1; Baltimore, 4.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 9; Chicago, 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 6.
At New York—New York, 4; Boston, 7.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 8; Louisville, 2.

Here is a chance for some baseball enthusiast to secure a season ticket for the new Pacific league matches to be played at Caledonia Park. The problem is, what will be the attendance at the opening game of the home series to be played on May 20 with the Portland team? Note your guess on the coupon printed below and send it to the sporting editor of the COLONIST. The nearest guess will be rewarded with a free season ticket. It costs nothing to try your luck and test your prophetic skill.

BASEBALL LEAGUE COUPON.

The Attendance at the Opening Game in Caledonia Park will be.....

Name.....

Date.....

When the hair has fallen out, leaving the head bald, if the scalp is not shiny, there is a chance of regaining the hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—the best remedy. x

Agony

The wonderful cure related below is by no means unusual with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has given health to suffering children, even when health seemed impossible. The secret of its success is that it purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood.

"I wish to tell of a wonderful cure effected by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Five years ago my little boy was suddenly seized with a severe lameness, apparently in his right knee, which some physicians said was rheumatism, while others said it was hip disease and that it was

Incurable

During the next winter and spring he became rapidly worse. We took Jimmie to a specialist, who said it was hip disease. At this time the affliction became so severe that we could not move him without causing screams of agony. He became reduced in weight to 30 pounds, and was but a shadow of his former self. We had about given up hope when we read of a cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla of a similar case. We resolved to try this medicine. Jimmie was decidedly improved after taking the first bottle. He was even

Better

after the second. We have since used over a dozen bottles of the medicine, and the change has exceeded our expectations. James is now able to walk without the aid of crutches and goes to school every day. He has been wonderfully cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." J. O. RUNDELL, Oakley, Michigan.

Druggist C. C. Tubbs says he knows the Rundell boy has been wonderfully

Cured

by Hood's Sarsaparilla and that Mr. Rundell is thoroughly reliable. He has a good sale of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, both of which are giving perfect satisfaction. He says Hood's Pills seem to be the coming family cathartic.

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other. Insist upon Hood's, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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SUPERFINE FLOUR,
WHOLE WHEAT MEAL, Recommended by the Medical Profession.
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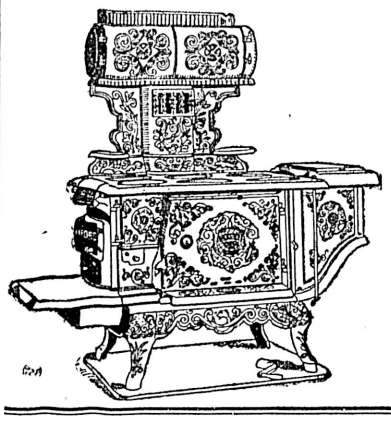

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GEO. POWELL & CO.

Cheapside, 127 Government Street.

The Sterling.

This New Dry Goods Store will open At No. 88 Yates Street On Monday, the 4th of May.

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Arrived At Last.

The ladies who have been waiting so patiently for our next consignment of English

Sailors

will be pleased to hear that they have arrived at last and are now on sale at the

Bon Ton Millinery House,

MRS. E. H. SMALL.

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OUR 1896 STOCK

—OF—

Lawn Tennis Rackets,
Ayres' Lawn Tennis Balls,
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Are now in and are being offered at prices to meet the times. Also

New Atlas Showing Africa to Date,
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BUY BRITISH COLUMBIA CREAMERY BUTTER.

The finest in the market. Try it and be convinced. Each block marked M. & E. A full stock always on hand at

IDEAL PROVISION STORE,

No. 96 Yates Street. D. R. Pottinger, Mgr.

ap24-tf

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Whitelaw's, Fort street, will be showing on Thursday, April 2nd, and following days. The latest novelties in French and English millinery, with a splendid assortment of English Sailors.

FOR THE YUKON—A letter and parcel express will be dispatched from this city to Fort Cudahy, Forty Mile River, via Juneau, on or about the 15th of May next. For particulars apply to Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. ap21

MONEY TO LOAN on Victoria real estate in sums from $200 to $10,000. A. W. More & Co., mortgage brokers, 70 Douglas street.

J. HEANEY, Truck and Drayman, office 26 Yates street; Telephone 171; Residence 119 Superior street. mr1-1m

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary.

THE WOMEN WHO DO BUY PURE PRESERVES USE OKELL & MORRIS.'

buy cheap Jam are probably unaware that it is made from wrecked and soiled sugar and doubtful fruit. If you want to

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We don't make cheap Jam, but the PERFECTION OF PRESERVES. Kept by every grocer in the city.

Back-Ache, Face-Ache, Sciatic Pains, Neuralgic Pains, Pain in the Side, etc.

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Having used your D. & L. Menthol Plaster for severe pain in the back and lumbago, I unhesitatingly recommend same as a safe, sure and rapid remedy; in fact, they act like magic.—A. LAPOINTE, Elizabethtown, Ont.

Price 25c.

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Proprietors, MONTREAL.

NEW O. R. & N. LINERS.

Contract to Be Let Immediately for the Construction of Three Magnificent Steamships.

The "Chittagong" Arrives—Sugar for Honolulu—The "Empress" to Call at Quarantine To-Day.

Early Sunday morning the O. R. & N. steamship Chittagong, Capt. Davey, reached port from China and Japan, berthing at the outer wharf at 8 o'clock, after an 18½ day voyage. Her trip was uneventful in the extreme, a sealer at work with all boats out seen soon after leaving Yokohama, being the only craft sighted en route. The big freighter brought 150 tons of cargo for Victoria and receives here 350 tons of fuel coal for the outward voyage—1,000 feet of lumber for Japan and considerable miscellaneous freight. It will be Wednesday morning at the earliest before she leaves port. No time will be lost, however, in giving her quick dispatch for Portland as her cargo for that point is not only very large, but includes 500 bales of silk in transit to New York. There is a remarkable shipment in the vessel's cargo, consisting of sugar that is going to Honolulu from Hongkong, the reason being, it is said, the keen competition among merchants and exporters of the Hawaiian capital. The Chittagong brought 12 Chinese and 8 Japanese passengers for Victoria and 45 Japs for Portland and Honolulu. She left Hongkong before that place was declared an infected port, and therefore has had no serious detentions, although the quarantine station at Yokohama has since been opened. The ship, having no exchanges, brought no very late Oriental news. The first of the new European line of steamships, running between Japan and London, via the Suez canal, sailed late last month with a 4,000-ton cargo. Her departure caused much excitement among the Japanese, whose government has substantially subsidized the line. Since the Chittagong was here last a change has been made in the personnel of the ship's officer list, Second Officer Patrick Donnoven being succeeded by R. Rutherford.

TO ARRIVE THIS MORNING.

This morning the R.M.S. Empress of China will be due from the Orient with large freight and passenger lists. A recent order from Ottawa makes it compulsory for all ships coming from the Orient to call at Williams Head quarantine station, and the Empress will, it is understood, be the first to comply with the regulations in this respect. Purser Bishop, of the steamer Chittagong, which arrived on Sunday, says that disease will, in his opinion, be as prevalent in the Orient this year as last, although Hongkong will adopt every means to prevent its spread. There are some very prominent passengers looked for on to-day's Empress, including Lord Spencer, who has been touring the globe, with a party of distinguished English people who have for the past month been cruising about on H.M.S. Edgar. Another passenger is Mr. F. Mitchell, of Samuel Samuels & Co., who, it is said, is on his way to England to leave an order for the construction immediately of three large modern freight and passenger ships. These are, it is said, to be very similar in design to the Empresses, but will be more adapted to the freight business and hardly so fast as the C.P.R. liners. They are intended for the O.R. & N. line, and the first is to be ready for service in May, 1897. The ships will be up to date in all modern accommodations and will strengthen the O.R. & N. Co. as a competing power in the Oriental trade.

THE CRAIGMORE PROBABLY LOST.

The British ship Craigmore, from Newcastle, N.S.W., for San Francisco with coal, is out 83 days, and not a few shipping and insurance men believe she has been lost or burned at sea. The usual trip from Newcastle to San Francisco is from fifty to sixty days, and many voyages have been made in less time. Several vessels which left Newcastle after the Craigmore have arrived, but they saw nothing of the overdue ship. The weather has been a little rougher than usual, but it was not such as to cause a delay of 23 days. The anxiety for the Craigmore is greater because she is a fast sailer. She is a new vessel, built last year in Glasgow, and this is her first voyage. She is a fine steel ship and a sister to the ill-fated Blairmore. She is owned by Thompson, Dickie & Co., of Glasgow, 265 feet long, 40 feet beam and 23½ feet in depth, in command of Capt. Veysey. The ships Nairshire and Prince James, from Newcastle, are also causing a good deal of alarm. The Nairshire is now out over 130 days for Burmah, and the James is out over 100 days for South America. Both have Cardiff coal.

THE "PUEBLA'S" PASSENGERS.

The P.C.S.S. Co's City of Puebla had on board the undermentioned Victoria passengers when she sailed for San Francisco yesterday evening: Mrs. J. Curran, Mrs. J. E. D. Crawford, Miss H. McLellan, Mrs. C. Anderson, C. Paulwelyn, G. J. Pettit, W. Boville, E. Morse, Mrs. M. E. Moore, Miss F. V. Darrell, Miss L. Welsh, Mrs. J. Tapley and two children, C. A. Robertson, jr., R. Hone, G. L. Chapman and A. G. Sargison.

OFF FOR BEHRING SEA.

It is expected that H.M.S. Pheasant and Satellite will leave for Behring sea, where they will spend the summer months patrolling, on Friday morning of this week. The flagship goes up to Vancouver to-day, the intention being to remain in Mainland waters for a week or ten days.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Thistle, Captain Langley, under charter to the C.P.N. Co., sails for Alberni and way ports to-morrow evening.

ENTERED.

Str Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" City of Puebla	"	" "
" Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Chittagong	"	Yokohama.
" Capilano	"	Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Walla Walla	"	" "
" City of Puebla	"	San Francisco.
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Thistle	"	Comox.
" Rainbow	"	"
" Capilano	"	Vancouver.

RATES ARE REDUCED.

A Cut Instead of an Increase Decided Upon by the Trans-Continental Association.

At a meeting held in Chicago on the 23rd inst. by the railways forming the Trans-Continental Association, it was decided to postpone application of the proposed new rates, effective May 1, and the lake and rail basis of rates to North Pacific coast terminals were agreed upon. The following differentials—lower than the present all rail rates from the principal points in the Eastern States—will be about as follows:

When the all rail rate is		*Lake and rail rate will be*	
$ .75 to $ .79	inclusive	5c.	lower
.80 to .84	"	6c.	"
.85 to .89	"	7c.	"
.90 to .94	"	8c.	"
.95 to 1.09	"	9c.	"
1.10 to 1.19	"	10c.	"
1.20 to 1.29	"	11c.	"
1.30 to 1.39	"	12c.	"
1.40 to 1.49	"	13c.	"
1.50 to 1.59	"	14c.	"
1.60 to 1.69	"	15c.	"
1.70 to 1.79	"	16c.	"
1.80 to 1.99	"	17c.	"
2.00 to 2.09	"	18c.	"
2.10 to 2.19	"	19c.	"
2.20 to 2.39	"	20c.	"
2.40 to 2.59	"	21c.	"
2.60 to 2.69	"	22c.	"
2.70 to 2.79	"	23c.	"
2.80 to 2.99	"	24c.	"
3.00 to 4.50	"	25c.	"

BIMETALLIST CONFERENCE.

King Leopold of Belgium Entertains the Delegates at a Garden Party.

BRUSSELS, April 25.—King Leopold gave a garden party to-day to the delegates who have been attending the international bimetallic conference here. The entertainment took place in the grounds of the royal palace at Kaeken. His Majesty expressed his pleasure at the fact that Belgium was the centre of gatherings of such importance for universal prosperity.

MILLIONS FOR DEFENCE!

NOT ONE CENT FOR TRIBUTE.

Safety of Canadians Assured

When Paine's Celery Compound is Used.

It has ever been the boast of Britons, that they never shall be slaves. The Briton's heart warms to freedom; his blood is aroused when human beings become mere chattels—bought and sold like animals. British subjects will suffer patiently even extreme taxation for the raising of millions for defence: but, never, never will they pay tribute to any foreign master.

British subjects—men, women and children—are slaves too often! What do we mean? Just what we say—that we are too often miserable bondmen and bondwomen; when we might revel in freedom and strength.

Thousands of us are slaves to some trouble or disease that makes this earthly pilgrimage burdensome and oppressive.

Why suffer longer? We have near us a mighty and powerful deliverer and rescuer known as Paine's Celery Compound that quickly banishes our assailing and tormenting enemies that come too often in the form of rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, heart disease, nervousness, sleeplessness and blood diseases.

Why encourage and pay tribute to such death dealing masters? Our bodies should be free, clean, pure, and fitted for the full enjoyment of true life. That world renowned prescription, Paine's Celery Compound gives perfect health, strength and life. It removes every trace of disease from the body, and purifies the blood.

This is the season to banish every weight and oppression. Let the renovating work be commenced now, so that summer and the hot weather may be met with strong and vigorous bodies and clear heads. Paine's Celery Compound has in past spring seasons saved thousands of sufferers; it will do the same for you to-day, weary and sick mortal.

When you decide to use the great health-giver, see that your dealer gives you the kind that CURES. Ask for Paine's Celery Compound, and see that it has the trade mark, the "stalk of Celery." No other preparation will suit your case.

The Lucania, of the Cunard line, which left Liverpool to-day for New York, had among her passengers Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, and Lady Wilson. Sir Charles is outward bound on a tour of inspection of the road.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST, $1.50

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

RECIPE—For making a Delicious Health Drink at Small Cost.

Adams' Root Beer Extract ... One Bottle
Fleischmann's Yeast ... Half a Cake
Sugar ... Two Pounds
Lukewarm Water ... Two Gallons.

Dissolve the sugar and yeast in the water, add the extract, and bottle; put in a warm place for twenty-four hours until it ferments, then place on ice when it will open sparkling and delicious.

The root beer can be obtained in all drug and grocery stores in 10 and 25 cent bottles to make two and five gallons. ap11-4m

ASSAYS AND CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

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ap11-tf

Municipal.

Assessment Notices have been posted to all parties assessed for Land and Improvements in the City.

If not delivered at residence please call at the post office for same.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

April 25th, 1896. ap26-12t

ORIGINAL OAK BAY TOWNSITE.

Beautiful Suburban Seaside Lots

FOR SALE at reduced prices.

Mr. Cuthbert will be on the ground Saturday afternoon.
mr26 CUTHBERT & CO.

To Whom it May Concern.

All persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred in respect of the Teutonia Saloon unless by my written order.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1896.
ap21-10t ANNIE BAUMGART.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Accountant and Agent.
No 48 Langley Street

SPEEDY TRIALS COURT.

Several Prisoners Charged With Indictable Offences Elect to Be Tried Summarily.

Lawrence Mooney and George Bone, who were recently committed for trial larceny, came for election before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday. They chose a speedy trial, which was fixed for Thursday. The negro Jackson, accused of indecent assault on an Indian woman, pleaded not guilty and elected for a speedy trial, which was also fixed for Thursday. Julia Grimes, committed for trial on a charge of maliciously breaking a window in the Victoria hotel block was discharged, the court holding that the case was one for the civil and not for the criminal law. The woman it seems had been walking with a man who took her purse away from her, and as he would not return it she threw a stone at him, which missed its mark, but broke the window. Mr. Frank Higgins, who appeared for the woman, argued that the breaking of the window was an accident, and was not the result of malicious intent to injure the property. The court took this view of the case also.

A dispatch from Monte Carlo tells of a curious accident, the narrow escape of Hon. Mrs. William Reginald Fitzwilliam, whose husband is the fifth son of Earl Fitzwilliam. The lady referred to set fire to her hair after applying to it a certain petroleum hair dye mixture, and before the flames were extinguished a considerable portion of her beautiful hair was destroyed. Hon. Mrs. Fitzwilliam also appears to have been at Monte Carlo for some time, and has been winning heavily. She was formerly Miss Elizabeth Georgina Darcy Lane-Fox, and at one time engaged to "Bobby" Peel, otherwise young Sir Robert Peel, who is not unknown in the U. S.

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The Slater Shoe (for Men.)

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Purely Vegetable. Gentle and Efficacious.

Another Local Testimonial.

Messrs. Bentley & McGregor:
GENTLEMEN,—I have suffered much from boils and pimples; I could not eat and my whole system seemed to be run down, for I was losing strength every day. I am glad to say that after using two bottles of Stubs' Vegetable Blood Purifier I felt like a new man; my strength was renewed and my appetite returned; my skin became clear. I recommend your medicine as a cure to all who suffer.
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Deposits received from $1 upwards, and interest allowed (present rate) at *3 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.*

Gold Dust purchased and every description of Banking Business transacted.

Victoria, B.C., July 1, 1893. GEO. GILLESPIE, Manager.

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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1896.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th May.
New Westminster	Tuesday	12th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	19th May.
Clinton	Monday	25th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	1st June.
Vernon	Monday	8th June.
*Nelson	Monday	15th June.
*Donald	Monday	22nd June.

*Special Assize. ap10 2m

NOTICE.

To : Whom : it : May : Concern

All persons are hereby notified that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, dated the 7th day of September, 1895, made between Edward Baines and Kate Wilson of the one part and myself of the other part, I have this day seized and now hold possession of all the machinery, plant, engines, goods, chattels and personal property included in said Bill of Sale, which are now situate upon the premises in Pembroke Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Victoria Iron Works, default having been made by the said Baines and Wilson in certain of the payments provided for in said Bill of Sale.

Mr. E. E. Billinghurst is my bailiff in possession.

Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1896.
fe19 W. S. CHAMBERS.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. J. Langley, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased are requested to send particulars thereof duly verified on or before the 17th day of May, 1896, and all persons indebted to the Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to W. H. Langley, 52 Langley street, Victoria.

Dated the 17th day of April, 1896.
M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
T. M. HENDERSON,
W. H. LANGLEY,
Executors of the Will of A. J. Langley, deceased.
ap18-1m

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ann Miller, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, verified, on or before the 9th day of May, 1896, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Solicitors, Board of Trade Building, Victoria.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1896.
JAMES MILLER,
Administrator of the Estate of Ann Miller, deceased. ap9-1m

NOTICE.

The following streets are closed to public traffic: Blanchard street, between Fort street and Kane street, and Kane street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets.

E. A. WILMOT,
ap22-tf City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au3 City Engineer.

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Utter Disregard of the Interests of the Province of British Columbia.

(From the News-Advertiser.)

The people of British Columbia this week have had a notable exhibition of the traditional policy of the Liberal party in regard to any proposal for the development and opening up of this Western part of the Dominion. The incident which caused it was the introduction by the government in the House of Com- of a resolution to grant a loan to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of $20,000 a mile on the line of railway proposed to be constructed from Lethbridge, N.W.T., or some other point in that vicinity, through the Crow's Nest pass to the Kootenay district in this province. The loan was to be for twenty years and the company was to pay interest on the same at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum. The line is estimated to be about 200 miles in length and the loan would, therefore, be approximately $4,000,000. The importance of this line is well known to every resident in British Columbia. To the mining industry of East and West Kootenay its construction would be of the greatest value. It would make accessible the great deposits of coal which exist in the neighborhood of the Crow's Nest pass. This coal is of excellent quality for coking purposes. At present the coke used by the smelters in Kootenay has to be procured from the United States, some of it being brought from as great a distance as Pennsylvania. The cost of the coke when laid down at the smelters is, therefore, very considerable and necessarily adds very much to the cost of smelting the ores. With the Crow's Nest Pass railway constructed coke from that district would be laid down in Kootenay at a very moderate cost and a great impulse would thereby be given to the smelting industry with a corresponding advantage to the mine owners. In fact it is not too much to say that the construction of this road would practically revolutionizethe mining industry in Kootenay. At the same time the money expended in mining the coal, making it into coke, and transporting the latter to the smelters, would all go into the pockets of Canadians, instead of, as at present, being paid to foreigners. New towns and villages would spring up; new fields for the enterprise of our merchants be opened and additional markets be made for our farmers.

An immediate benefit would also have resulted, by the commencement of the work of construction this year, in the disbursement of some $4,000,000 among contractors, mechanics, laborers and others during the building of the line. A permanent population would also have resulted from the opening of the collieries, adding so many more consumers and customers to those upon whom our merchants and farmers depend for the disposal of their goods and produce. The reduction in the charges for smelting would afford additional profits to the owners of mines now being worked and enable other mines of low grade ore to be worked, which, with the present smelting charges it is impossible to do with a profit. We might also take into consideration the general benefit which would result from a line traversing a district, now almost inaccessible, a line also which from the character of the country would give a route less liable to interruption in the winter from snow than the present line of the Canadian Pacific railway, and, therefore less costly to operate.

But the tactics of the opposition party in parliament has compelled the government to abandon the measure for this session, and it is, therefore, almost certain that another season will pass without the commencement of the construction of the line. The Liberals are not able to give any reason for their opposition, except the desire for party purposes to obstruct. In comparison with that, the interests of a large section of the country, the prosperity of the greatest industry in British Columbia, count for little. In the view of the opposition in the House of Commons to temporarily thwart the government is of more importance t an to afford employment to thousands of men; than savings of hundreds of thousands of dollars to mine owners; than the building up of new towns and villages; than the development and prosperity of British Columbia! What will the people of this province say to such a course? What answer will the voters of the Yale-Cariboo district—in which Kootenay is situated—give to this scandalous disregard of their interests by the obstructionist party in Parliament? The ranchers of Cariboo; the farmers of Yale; the miners of Kootenay will, through the ballot box, put an effectual end to the pretensions to place and power of those who have so recklessly disregarded their interests and subordinated the welfare of great industries and of great sections of this province to petty party spite and some temporary political advantage.

For it must be observed that the proposition submitted by the government as an aid to the construction of this important line of railway is one which must commend itself to shrewd and intelligent financiers. It is well known that the ordinary aid given by the government to railways of far less importance than the one under consideration is an absolute money subsidy of $3,200 per mile of road. This in the case of the proposed Crow's Nest Pass railway would amount to $640,000. Instead of giving this sum, the government's proposal was to make a loan to the railway company of $4,000,000 for 20 years at the interest of 3½ per cent. per annum. It is probable that the company on its own credity could not raise the money—taking the price of issue and and expenses into consideration—at a less rate than 4½ per cent. It would, therefore, under the proposed arrangement, make a saving of 1 per cent. or $40,000 annually, sufficient in 50 years to pay off the whole principal sum. Nor is the proposal less satisfactory from the government's standpoint, when compared with the ordinary plan of a money subsidy of $3,200 per mile. The latter would involve an immediate payment of $640,000, equal to an annual perpetual charge on the country of about $20,000. In 20 years, therefore, the total cost to the government under the old plan, would amount with interest to something like $1,200,000 Under the loan plan submitted by the government, there would not be one dollar expenditure incurred by the national taxpayers, as the government would, of course, see that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company properly secured the payment of the annual interest and the capital sum when due in 1916. Indeed, it is not improbable that the arrangement would actually be financially beneficial to the government. It can borrow money at 4 per cent., while it was to receive 3½ per cent. from the railway company. With the present enormous accumulations of money in London and the demand for first class securities, there is no doubt that the government could negotiate a loan for $4,000,000 on very favorable terms. The city of Montreal negotiated a loan a few weeks ago for $2,000,000 in 4 per cent. debentures at the price of £105 1s. for £100. Canadian Registered Three Per Cent. Stock now stands in London at about 103½ and it would, therefore, seem that the government could get the amount in question on very satisfactory terms. A year hence the condition of the money market may not be nearly so favorable.

But while the people of British Columbia will not forget this last glaring instance of the utter disregard of the Liberals for the interests of this province, the fact cannot be ignored that on this occasion that party has only pursued the methods which it has always followed in regard to similar matters. Sir Richard Cartwright—the recognized financial authority for the party—never misses an opportunity to denounce any proposal for aid to Western railways. In the house, on the platform, in the press, he is never tired of denouncing what he calls the attacks of western people on the national treasury. The refusal to assist in the construction of this important piece of railway is only an illustration of what would be the answer to every request for aid should the Liberals attain to power. Perhaps it is fortunate that, in the closing hours of the session, the Liberals should have given the people of British Columbia such a striking object lesson of the manner in which they would retard our development had they the opportunity given them.

INSURGENT OUTRAGES.

Maceo's Men Reduce Rich Districts to Ruins—Surrender of Prominent Rebels.

HAVANA, April 27.—The forces of Antonio Maceo have reduced to ashes and ruins the rich district of Mayari, in the province of Pinar del Rio, and numbers of homeless families have shought refuge at San Cristobal. Near Santa Cruz de Los Pinos, the insurgents during the past few days have hanged twenty-four peaceable countrymen, and it is asserted that hardly a day passes without the surrender of bad characters charged with common crime who had joined the rebel ranks for no other reason than to carry out revenges, a fact which has added greatly to the terrible situation.

The local guerilla of Calabazar, at the Natalia plantation in the Sagua district, have killed eighteen insurgents, in addition to the insurgent leaders Julio Dominguez and Ruperto Sanchez. At Palacio, province of Pinar del Rio, a lawyer named Jose Antonio Coiza and his two sons respectively, the prevost and secretary of Antonio Maceo, have surrendered to General Molino. Later, Coiza and his two sons arrived in this city. They said they intended to surrender with 80 men but were prevented from doing so by Lacret. Coiza was the war auditor of the insurgent army. It is believed they will be able to furnish the Spanish authorities with valuable information. They confirm the reports regarding the bad situation of Maceo's forces and say the insurgents have orders to fire twice when encountering a Spanish force, and then to seek safety in flight. Near Cardenas, province of Matanzas, the authorities have detained a woman who was carrying a supply of salt to the insurgents.

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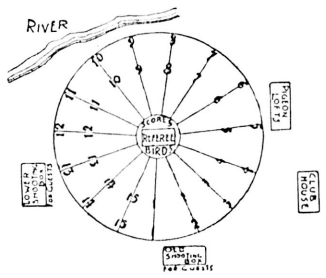
All the birds were liberated from the center of the Riverton grounds and at this



PLAN OF RALLI SHOOT.

point the referee, scorer and pigeons were stationed. The entire property was divided by flags. To each shooter a certain amount of territory was allotted and in order to count it was necessary that he kill his bird so that it would drop in his territory. If it dropped in his neighbor's territory, said neighbor counted it for his own.

After every 20 birds were liberated, each shooter moved one flag, thereby giving him a chance at every shooting box staked out. The man who gathered the most birds was declared the winner of the tournament.

The figures on the accompanying plan represent flags; the inside figures mark the extreme limit to which shooters were allowed to go toward the center; the outside figures denote the boundary, and the space lines represent the shooter's territory.

The circle was planned for fifteen, but only ten shooters contested. They were enthusiastic, however, in their praise of the plan and claimed to have derived from the contest twice as much sport as a pigeon shoot usually affords.

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To take effect at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 21 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

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	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 4:15
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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

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1 a.m..	47·	Mean 48·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	45·		
9 a.m..	47·	Highest 52·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	50·		1 p.m.—16 S.E.
5 p.m..	50·	Lowest 45·	9 p.m.—16 S.W.
9 p.m..	48·		Rain—.43.

Average state of weatner—Cloudy.
Sunshine—1 hr., 12 mins.
Barometer 9 a.m... Observed .....29.940 Reduced 29.910

Esquimalt Station, April 27, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	46·	Mean 47·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	44·		
9 a.m..	46·	Highest 52·	5 a.m.—4 E.
1 p.m..	51·		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	51·	Lowest 41·	9 p.m.—8 N.W.
9 p.m..	42·		Rain—.19.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—24 min.
Barometer 9 a.m... Observed .....29.825 Reduced 29.797

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PERSONAL.

Wm. E. Devereux, C.E., has returned from the Texada island gold fields.

A. L. Poudrier, P.L.S., was a passenger from Vancouver on Sunday night.

E. Z. and Mrs. Blackwood returned on Sunday's Charmer from Vancouver.

Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.A.G., and G. Leiser are back from a trip to the Mainland.

Professor W. G. Alexander, the New York phrenologist, is registered at the New England.

Mr. L. W. Hall, of Hall & Co., druggists, left on the Charmer this morning, for a fortnight's vacation in the Kootenay country.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, leaves for Comox this morning and will be absent from Victoria for a week or ten days.

J. A. Fullerton, E. Quigley, J. Slater, Wm. Manson, C. Millar, R. Robinson, J. Harris and J. E. Fagan, of the C.P.R., came over from Vancouver to meet the incoming Empress.

Dr. McGuigan, of Vancouver, and Dr. DeWolf Smith, of Westminster, are here to attend a business meeting of the medical council. They are at the Driard.

M. Strouss, Thomas Haughton, R. Jones, E. C. Smith and J. A. Sayward and wife were among the well-known Victorians returning from Puget Sound by Sunday afternoon's Kingston.

Mrs. Cora Urquhart Potter and Mr. Kyrle Bellew arrived here on Sunday and are staying at the Driard. They are on their way to Australia, whey they will be joined by their company and open an engagement on May 30.

Among the successful students in a recent examination at the St. Thomas business college, Ont., was Frederick Nickerson, of this city. Fred., who is a son of Capt. Nickerson of the government steamer Earle, passed with honors and it is now his intention to take up a different course of training.

THE "MAUDE" RETURNS.

Indian Canoe Crews Deserting the Coast Sealing Schooners.

The steamer Maude, which returned from the West Coast late last night, brings word of the following catches by the sealers: Ventura, 251 skins; Sapphire, over 400; Oscar and Hattie, 280; Fawn, 410; Kate, 150; Patchwales, 153; Amateur, 109; Mountain Chief, 46; Fisher Maid, 25. The last four are Indian schooners. The Kilmeny lost her rudder some ten days ago off Cape Beale, but was able to repair without further trouble. It seems that a number of the Indians are getting tired of their season's engagement, for several canoes have deserted their vessels for home. Among the passengers by the Maude were W. T. Dowley, Rev. Mr. Stone of Clayoose, Mr. Homer, Mr. Yule from the Nootka cannery, and Mrs. Dickson of Alberni.

Twenty more "Ideals" just arrived at Weiler Bros.

ANNIVERSARY SERMON.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay Preaches to the Odd Fellows at St. Andrew's Church.

On Sunday last, the seventy-seventh anniversary of the formation of the order, the I.O.O.F. lodges of the city attended a special service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The members, wearing their regalia, gathered at their hall and forming in procession marched, headed by the Fifth Regiment band, to the church, where the service began at 3 o'clock.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay preached on the text from Luke, "Who is my neighbor?" The prominent feature of the nineteenth century social life, he said, is the vast multiplication of brotherhoods and associations. In these the gregarious instincts of man find various expressions. The special objects of these organizations are for the most part praiseworthy, being usually the mutual moral and material benefit of their members, and in all their honorable efforts to attain those aims they should receive the countenance of every man who loves his fellows. There is, however, a more than possible danger that as the bonds of brotherhood are strengthened and the offices of benevolence more faithfully performed between the members of any particular society the duties of the wider and diviner fellowship of man may be ignored. It is possible for one to be so engrossed in the affairs of his own family, his own church or his own business that he has neither time nor energy for the broader duties of citizenship; and there is ever a danger that behind the faithful discharge of obligations to those who stand with us around some common altar of human erection we may excuse our indifference to or neglect of the great body of the uninitiated. Thus through the careful observation of the ties of human associations are the rights of the divine brotherhood of man violated. Such a violation of divine right may not be the purpose for which any organization exists, but because of the proneness of man's small mind to be absorbed in a single aspect of truth or some one side of a duty, such is actually an incidental feature of society life. "Speaking as now I have opportunity of doing, specially to members of an organization founded on the eternal principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, and which throughits whole career has done much in the realm of practical benevolence, I shall not be misunderstood when, shrinking from empty platitudes, I seek to emphasize for us all the divine brotherhood of man."

The speaker went on to point out that as mankind was descended from a common parentage, God's design was to create one vast family united in the bonds of brotherhood. One aim and one love were to unite family to family and nation to nation, and the whole race was to be before God as one man. The parable of the Good Samaritan was uttered by Christ to illustrate this brotherhood of man. In all literature there was but one story more beautiful that of Jesus Christ himself. "Jesus is the Good Samaritan on the way to Jericho. A man covered with wounds (that is you, I, everyone) lies by the roadside. One after another passes by, but gives no aid and our longing eyes wearily follow them. It is dangerous to tarry on the 'bloody way,' and even a moment's glance at the stricken sufferer may be fatal. Wise men and prophets have come this way but in them was no help. Priests and Levites have passed by many times but have looked on the other side. At length Jesus Christ comes, not by chance but by design. He knew the wounded man lay there, and to rescue him he comes and bears with him all that is necessary to soothe, to strengthen and to heal. Heedless of the danger to himself, he stops and pours in the pain dispelling oil and wine and, taking up the wounded, bleeding sufferer, conveys him over the mountains and across the moors to an inn. He pays all past charges and becomes surety for all the future and, while it is expedient for himself to go away, his spirit will carefully watch over the man's recovery."

Others had spoken of the brotherhood of man, but never did one speak like Christ. By his own pure, sinless companionship were taught the possibilities and obligations of true friendship. In closing the speaker said: "What is brotherhood but the realization of the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, the principles exemplified in the life of Christ beyond all others. If you would know the full import of that for which your order stands, you seek brotherhood with him who is not only the Son of God but the elder brother of man.

After the service the procession reformed and marched back to the hall by way of Douglas, Fort, Blanchard and Pandora streets.

Well Known Engineer Dead.

Port Arthur, April 27.—W. W. Russell, the well known civil and mining engineer, died suddenly this morning from heart disease. Mr. Russell was the inspector of weights and measures for Algoma.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Proposition That the Corporation Take Over Part of the Waterworks Contract.

Dominion Employes Not Liable for Head Tax—The Herald Street Nuisance.

The council had a business-like session at their regular weekly meeting last evening, new business occupying attention until so near the time fixed for adjournment that the estimates were not called up. Mayor Beaven presided, and all the members were present.

A letter from the Deputy Provincial Secretary asked the views of the council upon a suggestion that the city assume the charge of one of the provincial inmates now in the old men's home, upon the government admitting to the home at Kamloops the old man Knowles who recently left the city institution. Referred to home committee.

Dumbleton & Elliott wrote on behalf of their clients, J. Boscowitz & Son, asking early attention to their former requests for repayment of the trade tax said to have been illegally collected from them from 1890 to 1894. Referred to the city solicitor and finance committee for report.

HERALD STREET NUISANCE.

Rev. C. M. Tait called attention to the nuisance caused by the presence of certain disreputable houses adjoining the Indian Mission church on Herald street, and asked to have the women removed forthwith. Referred to police commissioners, after Mayor Beaven had stated that if the council were to pass a resolution to have these people removed the Police Magistrate, who is also a police commissioner, would no doubt see that it is done. He said this for the reason that he had made inquiry about a similar case once before, and he believed the Magistrate had so expressed himself to a former council. Ald. Marchant promised to introduce a motion to that effect.

Ald. Cameron asked, in this connection, whether the city council have to make application for the appointment of the third police commissioner provided for in the municipal act. He noticed that the government had promptly appointed a commissioner for Nanaimo.

The Mayor replied that no application is required.

Mrs. H. Solloway complained that Constable Palmer had unlawfully entered her house at 72 First street in company with one J. G. Cook, against whom she had a case pending in court.

The letter was referred to the police commissioners, after the Mayor had explained that Constable Palmer was only carrying out instructions.

SURPLUS DOGS.

L. Brown wrote complaining of the unbearable nuisance caused by the superabundance of dogs at Spring Ridge. He reported 43 dogs for 36 residents, and that only one of these is taxed.

Ald. Cameron stated that Mr. Winsby, the new tax collector, is making a thorough house to house visitation to make a record of where dogs are kept as well as of the persons liable for the head tax, and no doubt the stricter imposition of the tax will have a good effect.

The letter was referred to the pound committee.

A letter from G. Campbell respecting the plumbing at Dr. Jones' residence was received and filed.

WATERWORKS CONTRACT.

The waterworks contractors wrote as follows, to the Mayor:

Beaver Lake, 23rd April, 1896.

Sir,—We are of the opinion that we should be allowed to proceed with our work on waterworks construction, in all parts of it, as we think that you have delayed us long enough. If there is any portion of the work that you do not wish to have finished at once we might be able to come to some arrangement whereby the city could complete that portion of it by day labor or otherwise as they see fit.

Walkley, King & Casey.

The Mayor said he had referred the above letter to the engineer in charge, together with the matter of the further extension of time required, and had received the following report:

Victoria, April 26, 1896.

Sir:—With reference to the enclosed letter from Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey, contractors for the waterworks improvements at Beaver lake, in which they express the opinion that they should be allowed to proceed with the construction of all parts of the works. But if there is any portion of the work that you do not wish to have finished at once, they might be able to come to some arrangement with the city, whereby the latter could complete that portion as they might see fit, I would respectfully submit that it would in my opinion be injurious to the character of the works to proceed with the concrete facing on the slopes of the reservoir at the present time, and that it would be in the best interests of the city if an agreement were arrived at by which for a reasonable deduction from the contract price, the corporation arranged to complete the work in connection with the reservoir masonry.

With regard to the extension of time for the completion of the contract, and having in view the importance of allowing the material in the filter bed to thoroughly settle, I would recommend that the time be extended to the 30th of June next, one month of which is allowed for the filling and drying out of the filter bed and one month for laying the concrete floor and filling in the filtering material.

E. A. Wilmot,
Engineer in Charge.

It was decided that the Mayor, the Water Commissioner and the Engineer should negotiate with the contractors with a view to the city completing the work at leisure as they had suggested, and to submit to the council any agreement arrived at; also that an extension of time to the 30th of June should be granted conditional on the restrictions as to the place of boarding of the workmen being removed.

The City Solicitor reported in the matter of the collection of the provincial revenue tax from the post office officials who had written on the subject, that under Mr. Justice Drake's decision that tax cannot legally be collected from any officials in the service of the Dominion.

The Medical Health Officer reported on the complaint that a patient had been sent to the infectious diseases hospital in a hack. He found the fact to be as stated, an urgent case having been thus sent by a city physician, but the hack and driver had been thoroughly disinfected before leaving the hospital.

The Building Inspector reported the verandahs over the sidewalks at the corner of Yates and Broad streets and opposite 101 Douglas street, to be in a dangerous condition.

Nine tenders for street sprinkling were, without being opened, referred to the streets committee and the city engineer, with power to award the contract to the lowest tenderer.

A report from the fire wardens, read and adopted, recommended amongst other things that Jos. Marcotte and W. J. Deasy be engaged as call men in place of Geo. Watson and Wm. Bryce, who had resigned.

The report from the sewerage committee on the Heisterman appeal against Government street assessments, laid over since February last, was referred to the city solicitor and barrister for an opinion.

On Ald. Cameron's motion June 2, at 10 a.m., was fixed as the time for holding the court of revision of municipal assessments.

The by-law in amendment of the market by-law was read a second time, and considered in committee. It revises the scale of fees charged for weighing. The by-law was reported complete with amendments, read a third time and passed.

The council adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

Thomas A. Johns.

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MONTREAL MATTERS.

Prospective Nominations for the Ensuing Elections—Sir Donald Smith Interviewed.

Montreal, April 27.—(Special)—Donald McMaster, Q.C., has been asked to come forward in the Conservative interest in St. Antoine district for Sir Donald Smith's seat. Mr. McMaster has not yet come to a decision.

Robert McKay, the well known merchant and capitaist, has been offered the Liberal nomination.

Hon. Mr. Laurier has endorsed the candidature of Ald. Penny, in St. Lawrence district; Madore, in Hochelaga; Charbonneau, in Jacques Cartier; McShane, in St. Anne's; Burnet, in St. James; Dupre, in St. Mary's; and Prefontaine, in Maisonneuve. It is doubtful if all these will go to the polls.

Mayor R. Wilson Smith is likely now to have the field to himself on the government side in St. Lawrence division. Dr. Lachapelle will contest Hochelaga. Mr. Lepine will be the government standard-bearer in St. Mary's once more, and it is about certain that Mr. J. F. Quinn, Q. C., will be the Conservative candidate in Montreal Centre.

Sir Donald A. Smith being interviewed regarding his assumption of the High Commissionership, said he was not prepared to say when he would leave for London. His plans for the immediate future action had not been matured. In answer to a question whether he would resign the presidency of the Bank of Montreal and the directorate of the Canadian Pacific, he said he did not think the commissionership would seriously interfere with his private affairs. He hoped to be of some service to Canada in London, especially in connection with the Australian cable, the fast Atlantic service and the scheduling of Canadian cattle, which last he considered of vital importance.

COMPLETELY WIPED OUT.

The Centre Part of the Town of Ainsworth, B.C., Destroyed by Fire.

Ainsworth, April 27.—(Special)—By a big fire here last night the centre part of the town was completely wiped out. The fire started in the Columbia hotel at about 11:30. The following buildings were burned: The Windsor hotel, Ainsworth hotel, Vancouver hotel, the Club saloon, the building occupied by the Ainsworth Trading Co. as a store, H. Giegerich's store and a number of residences. There was hardly anything saved from any of them.

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JAMESON'S RAIDERS.

Continuation of the Trials at Pretoria—Written Statement Submitted on Behalf of Accused.

Pretoria, April 27.—In view of the plea of guilty entered by the defendants in the trial of the National Reform committee of Johannesburg for complicity in the Jameson raid, there was nothing in the way of cross-examination to elicit testimony on the question of the ultimate responsibility for that ill-starred movement. Counsel for the defence read a statement which was signed by Messrs. John Hayes Hammond, Lionel Phillips, C. O. Farrer and Colonel Francis Rhodes, the leaders of the reform committee, who have pleaded guilty to high treason.

This statement reviews the recent history of the futile agitation for the redress of the alleged Uitlander grievances in the Transvaal. The statement admits that in face of the rumors current that the Boers were going to attack Johannesburg the signers had asked Jameson to come, but that they deplored the mistake he had made in coming when there was no urgent need for his presence. They maintained that their action throughout the crisis had not been hostile to the republic, its officials having been protected, and life and property having been generally preserved. They sent officers on December 25, the statement says, to forbid the movement on Dr. Jameson's part.

In addition to this signed statement, telegrams were handed in which had passed between Mr. Beit, of the chartered South African Co. and Dr. Jameson, Col. Rhodes and others; but not Hon. Cecil Rhodes, the then premier of Cape Colony.

Following the presentation of these documents counsel made a speech of two hours duration in behalf of the defence, concluding as follows: "If the edge of the sword is to be used it will cause eternal misery in the republic, but should the flat side be employed it will usher in peace and good will."

The trial was then adjourned until tomorrow, when it is expected that judgment in the case will be delivered.

COMING TO ROSSLAND.

Sir Charles Ross, a Wealthy Scotch Baronet, to Join Horne-Payne's Party.

Winnipeg, April 27.—(Special)—Among the passengers for the Pacific coast yesterday was Sir Charles Ross, Baronet, of Balnagowan Castle, Scotland. The baronetcy of Ross is one of the oldest as well as the richest in Scotland, and the English estate belonging to the estate is some 600,000 acres. The reason of Sir Charles' visit is to join Mr. Horne Payne and his party in the West and also to look after his mining interests in Rossland, B. C.

Killed in a Washout.

Port Arthur, April 27.—The C.P.R. express going East from Port Arthur this morning ran into a washout east of Nepigon. The engineer, Dan McNeil, was killed. He leaves a wife and three children. He was one of the oldest passenger engineers on the division.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of John Dyer, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased are requested to send particulars thereof duly certified, on or before the 1st day of June, 1896, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith at the office of Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1896.

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JOHN D. BRYANT.
Executors of the Will of John Dyer, deceased.
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